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Applicant: Howard L. Elford

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For: THERPEUTIC PROCESS FOR

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INHIBITION OF NF- $\kappa$ B

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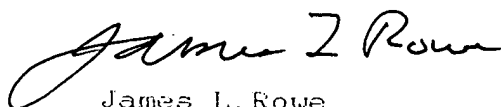
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

With the entry of the amendment,

	No. filed	No. extra	Rate	Fee
Total claims	10	0	\$11	\$0
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Respectfully submitted,



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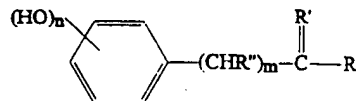
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Letter of 8/28/00, please amend the  
claims as follows:

Cancel Claim 1 and add rewritten Claim 1 as Claim 14

14. A process for inhibiting NF- $\kappa$ B in a mammalian cell in which  
NF- $\kappa$ B has been activated by an agency external to said cell  
which comprises administering to the mammal in whose cells NF- $\kappa$ B  
has been activated an NF- $\kappa$ B inhibiting amount of a drug  
represented by the formula:



wherein n is 2-5, m is 0 or 1, R is NH<sub>2</sub>, NHOH, OC<sub>1-3</sub>alkyl, or  
O-phenyl, R' is O, NH or NOH, R'' is H or OH, or a  
pharmaceutically- acceptable acid addition salt or acylated  
phenol derivative thereof.

REMARKS

Appellant is truly appreciative of the Examiner's suggestion as  
to proper language for generic claim 1, now added Claim 14.  
Appellant believed that a clear copy of the claim unadorned with  
previous amendments and incorporating the language suggested by  
the Examiner would make easier her consideration of the language  
of the claim. Appellant wishes to thank the Examiner for her  
efforts in supplying preferable language for the salts and  
phenol derivatives of the bases represented by the formula.



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